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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on June 20, 2007. On October 1, 2007, Applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 28, 2007. The Notice indicated that Applicant's Appeal Brief did not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal. The Applicant disagrees with this assertion, but has elected to provide additional sub-headings in the Appeal Brief to further clarify the location of the concise explanation. The Notice also indicated that the Appeal Brief did not contain copies of the evidence submitted. In an effort to expedite prosecution, the Applicant has elected to remove the reference to the American Heritage Dictionary without commenting on this assertion. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Appeal Brief complies with 37 CFR 41.37.

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Respectfully submitted

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